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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Date 0 6 AUG 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR Director, U.S. Army Strategic and Advanced Computing Center, Fort Belvoir, VA   22060

SUBJECT: Approval to Connect (ATC) to the Southern Information Technology Operation Center (SITOC), Information Transport Network (ITN)

1.   Reference:

   a.   AR 380-19, Information Systems Security, 27 FEB 1998.

   b. Memorandum from Director, U.S. Army Strategic and Advanced Computing Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.22060, dtd 01 AUG 2001. Subject: Final Approval to Operate (ATO) the Unclassified but Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNET).

2.   Having reviewed the security measures, which have been implemented and planned in accordance with ref b, security management, software, hardware, procedures, communications, personnel, and physical security, an Approval To Connect (ATC) is granted for the U.S. Army Strategic and Advanced Computing Center, ULAN too connect to the Southern Information Technology Operation Center (SITOC), Information Transport Network (ITN), Fort Belvoir, VA.   This ATC approves processing of Sensitive But Unclassified information in the dedicated security mode.

3.   This ATC is valid for up to three years from the date of this document. This ATC will terminate sooner if there are any changes that affect the security posture of the system.   It is the responsibility of the senior official in charge of the system to ensure that any change in threat, vulnerability, configuration, hardware, software, connectivity, or any other modification is analyzed to determine its impact on system security.   Appropriate safeguards will be implemented to maintain a level of security consistent with the requirements of this ATC.

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